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PALM BEACH ATL.

ARMSTRONG

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Final	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
PALM BEACH ATL. (15-3)	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	7	2
ARMSTRONG (14-5)	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	4	8	1

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ARMSTRONG

LINCOLN MEMORIAL

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Final	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
ARMSTRONG (13-5)	1	0	1	4	0	4	0	10	15	0
LINCOLN MEMORIAL (13-6)	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	6	7	1

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SAINT LEO, Fla. - Armstrong Atlantic State University junior shortstop **Alexis Mercer** launched a walk-off solo home run in the bottom of the seventh inning to lead the No. 6-ranked Pirates to a 4-3 win over Palm Beach Atlantic at the Saint Leo Invitational on Saturday, the second win of the day for Armstrong. The Pirates rapped out 16 hits in a 10-6 win over Lincoln Memorial in the first game of the day.

The Pirates (14-5) will wrap up action at the Saint Leo Invitational on Sunday, facing Nova Southeastern at 11:15 a.m. on Sunday.

Mercer's walk-off home run capped a late comeback against the Sailfish (15-3) as Palm Beach Atlantic led, 3-2, after the third inning on a bases-loaded walk to Lindsey Johnson and an RBI single by Victoria Gonzalez.

The Pirates tied the game up in the bottom of the fifth inning on an

BATTING
PALM BEACH ATL.
2B: none
3B: none
HR: Victoria Gonzalez
ARMSTRONG
2B: Alexis Mercer; Lacye Walker; Kacie Patterson
3B: none
HR: Alexis Mercer

FULL STATS

BATTING

RBI double by **Lacye Walker**. **Ollivia McLemore** (10-2) held the Sailfish off the scoreboard for the next two innings, setting the stage for Mercer - who already collected an RBI double in the game - to lead off the seventh.

McLemore went the distance for the Pirates to earn the win, giving up seven hits and three runs in seven innings, walking two while striking out six.

Johnson (7-2) took the loss for the Sailfish, giving up four hits and two runs in 4 1/3 innings of work, striking out one.

Mercer went 2-for-4 with two RBIs while **Kacie Patterson** and Walker each had two hits as well for Armstrong.

In the first game of the day, the Pirates snapped a 6-6 tie with a four-run sixth inning to down Lincoln Memorial (13-6), 10-6.

Mercer led off the sixth with a tie-breaking home run, then **Haley Ellis**, **Andrea Dalton** and **Hannah Reppert** followed with RBI singles in the frame.

Mercer had led off the game with a home run and finished the contest 4-for-5 with two home runs and four RBIs. Haley Ellis had two hits and two RBIs as well for Armstrong.

Jane Trzaska (2-1) picked up the win in relief for the Pirates, hurling 3 2/3 innings of work and giving up four hits and two runs. Samantha Smith (7-3) took the loss for the Railsplitters, giving up four hits and four runs in two innings of work.



ARMSTRONG
2B: Alexis Mercer
3B: none
HR: Alexis Mercer 2
LINCOLN MEMORIAL
2B: Kirstin Toole 2
3B: none
HR: none

FULL STATS



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